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ON TAP AT THE TAPROOM — Hailing from Nebraska, Kimberly Meyer brings heartfelt songwriting and a soulful Americana voice to the stage. Her music blends folk, country, and rock influences, drawing listeners in with authentic stories and emotional depth. Meyer will be at the Prairie Dog Taproom Friday at 7 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

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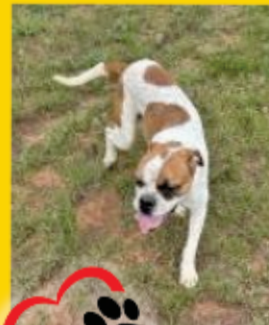
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Task force considering fundamental tax shift to reduce homeowner burden

By Makenzie Huber
South Dakota Searchlight

Members of a task force aiming to reduce the property tax burden for South Dakota homeowners are considering proposals to reduce or replace property taxes by relying on sales or transaction taxes.

The task force dug into two proposals and heard a new idea from a former lawmaker at its latest meeting in Rapid City earlier this month. The Legislative Research Council also prepared other options to reduce or replace property taxes.

“It takes a lot of courage to try and digest all of this,” said task force member and state House Majority Leader Scott Odenbach, R-Spearfish. “For too long, because it’s such a beast, people have had trouble getting their hands around property taxes, what they fund, and increased spending, until people get forced out of their homes.”

The Comprehensive Property Tax Task Force aims to recommend ways to cut the average South Dakota homeowner’s property taxes by at least 50 percent. Lawmakers already adopted Republican Gov. Larry Rhoden’s proposal earlier this year to slow property tax increases with multifaceted reforms including a five-year, countywide 3 percent cap on growth in owner-occupied home assessments.

Property taxes go to schools, counties, cities and other local taxing entities, such as water and fire districts. Sales taxes go to cities and the state. The state does not receive any property tax revenue.

The total, statewide amount of property taxes paid on owner-occupied homes grew by 64 percent from 2017 to 2024, according to state Department of Revenue data. A public outcry about rising tax bills led legislators to appoint the summer task force, which aims to propose legislation for the annual winter law-making session.

The task force has heard public comment not only in Rapid City but also in Sioux Falls and plans to meet three more times, including in Aberdeen and Pierre.

“I think we’re at a point where we need to start coalescing ideas and presenting them,” said the chairman of the task force, state Senate

President Pro Tempore Chris Karr, R-Sioux Falls.

Task force hears new proposal

The newest proposal pitched to the task force this month would add a flat \$1.50 tax on transactions of \$15 or greater, and add a tax of 10 percent on smaller transactions. The new tax, said former state Sen. Julie Frye-Mueller, R-Rapid City, would replace property taxes entirely by generating \$1.75 billion in revenue.

“Our ultimate goal is to remove the threat of government or others from taking our properties with a tax lien,” Frye-Mueller said.

A tax lien is a legal claim that local governments can place on a home when property taxes are delinquent. It triggers a process that can ultimately lead to the seizure and sale of the property.

The transaction taxes would be added on top of the state’s current sales tax structure, which includes the state 4.2 percent sales tax, up to 2 percent city sales taxes, and up to 1 percent additional city taxes on alcohol, restaurants, event admissions and lodging.

With all of those rates applied, the current tax on a \$15 purchase would be \$1.08. With the additional flat transaction tax, it would grow to \$2.58.

Frye-Mueller said the transaction taxes would also be applied to purchases that are currently exempt from sales taxes. She and other speakers said it would not be regressive since property taxes would no longer exist or be figured into monthly rental amounts.

The proposal uses a calculation relying on visitor spending from 15 million people, which made some lawmakers skeptical. The state Department of Revenue would collect the tax and distribute it among local governments, based on their budgeting needs, according to the presentation. The proposal would allow the Legislature to increase the flat rate by up to a nickel each year.

The group backing the proposal, Abolish Property Taxes South Dakota, plans to ask legislators to put the plan on the ballot for voters to consider. If that fails, they plan to submit it as a citizen-initiated ballot measure for the November 2026 election.

More details on government’s proposal

Gov. Rhoden has pro-



TALKING TAXES — State House Speaker Jon Hansen, R-Dell Rapids, speaks during a Comprehensive Property Tax Task Force meeting July 16 at the Ramkota in Rapid City. At left is state Senate President Pro Tempore Chris Karr, R-Sioux Falls. Karr chairs the group, and Hansen is the vice-chair. [Submitted Photo/SETH TUPPER - SOUTH DAKOTA SEARCHLIGHT]

posed an optional county-level sales tax of a half-percent to offset participating counties’ property taxes on owner-occupied homes. A “homeowner tax credit” would be applied to property taxes from the revenue generated from the half-percent sales tax, according to proposal documents. A homeowner’s tax bill would show the amount of tax credits applied to the property.

If funds from the optional sales tax fully offset owner-occupied property taxes in a county, remaining funds would be used to lower property taxes for agricultural and commercial properties. The tax relief option could be referred to a public vote if residents don’t agree with their local county commission’s decision to impose it.

Some lawmakers worried that the sales tax idea would shift the tax burden from property to sales and South Dakotans wouldn’t see an overall reduction in taxes they pay. Bureau of Finance and Management Commissioner Jim Terwilliger and Sen. Randy Deibert, R-Spearfish, said homeowners would save money.

“I’d have to spend \$50,000 before I matched my local county taxation with a 0.5 percent sales tax,” Deibert said. “That’s just in my district.”

Statewide, a half-percent sales tax would replace, on average, 94 percent of a county’s share of owner-occupied property taxes, according to estimates from the governor’s administration. The proposal would not affect the property taxes received by cities, schools and other local taxing entities.

In Minnehaha County, the half-percent sales tax would cover an estimated 98 percent of owner-occupied property taxes. The strategy would cover an estimated 76 percent in Pennington County.

Counties that share jurisdiction with tribal land would see the largest potential increase in funds to offset property taxes, largely because tribal land is not subject to property taxes. The counties that would see the lowest benefit, based on the estimates, would be Turner, Clay and Meade counties at 48 percent, 52 percent and 56 percent of owner-occupied taxes, respectively.

LRC studies other options

In a white paper prepared by the Legislative Research Council, eliminating the county portion of owner-occupied taxes would, on average, reduce homeowners’ property taxes by 20 percent.

South Dakota schools rely on three education levies collected through property taxes: general education, special education and capital outlay. Eliminating the special education and general education levies would reduce average owner-occupied property taxes by 25 percent.

Eliminating two educa-

tion and the county levies would cost \$430.8 million to counties and schools, unless the loss is replaced with different revenue sources.

The white sheet explored different ways to replace property taxes wholly or in part by increasing local governments’ other revenues or capturing more state funding for local use, including cutting state government across the board, raising sales tax rates, increasing the contractor’s excise tax rate, redirecting a portion of Future Fund economic development dollars toward property tax relief, increasing the state’s share of video lottery revenue, removing some sales tax and property tax exemptions, and placing a new tax on vaping. Each proposal would put some or all of the savings or gains toward local governments for property tax reductions.

The research also dug into a tax that state Senate Majority Leader Jim Mehlhaff proposed at a prior meeting. Mehlhaff, R-Pierre, proposed an additional 1 percent tax on all sales in the state including currently exempt sales, except for items intended for resale and items that, constitutionally, cannot be taxed.

Originally, the proposal was thought to be able to replace education property taxes paid across all types of property, which was \$928.6 million in 2023. Owner-occupied property taxes paid for \$382.4 million that year. Based on the latest LRC esti-

mate, the tax would generate about \$698 million in revenue for education.

Odenbach, who chairs the task force’s school funding work group, said the revenue replacement would have to be “iron clad” and not allow local governments to increase budgets through property taxes later. He added that some exemptions in the state tax code could be repealed and cuts could be made across state government, among other things, to raise money that could be applied to reduce property taxes for South Dakotans.

“I think these things are all in the mix,” Odenbach said.

South Dakota homeowners paid about \$792 million in owner-occupied property taxes in 2024. South Dakotans across all types of property paid nearly \$1.8 billion in property taxes.

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Hill City, SD
1-4 PM

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Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 7-31

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

BSF Prayer Meeting/Children's Program
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-10:30 AM

End of Summer Reading Party
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bluegrass Jam
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Michael Prewitt *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Friday 8-1

85th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally/Custer Cruisin' Begins

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

Summer Rec Program
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
9 AM - Noon

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Big Beautiful Bill Informational Talk
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
10 AM

The Book Report
Petals & Pages
Custer, SD
5 PM

Friday Nighters *LIVE*
Heartland RV
Park Event Center
Hermosa, SD
6-8 PM

Karaoke Night
Custer beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-10 PM

Kimberly Meyer *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Saturday 8-2

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

Farmer's Market
Way Park
Custer, SD
8 AM - 12:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

LWC Summer Adventure Series: Devil's Bathtub Hike
Spearfish Canyon
10 AM - 4 PM

Magic The Gathering | Commander Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Hill City, SD
4-8 PM



MAYOR'S RIDE — City of Custer Mayor Bob Brown will lead the annual Mayor's Ride from the Custer Veterans Memorial Tuesday at 1 p.m. Registration begins at 11 a.m. at Mt. Rushmore Brewing Co. The event is a fundraiser poker run, and new this year, cars are invited to participate. [Submitted Photo]

J. Carmichael *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM

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Hill City, SD
6 PM

Greg Johnson & Friends *LIVE*
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Park Event Center
Hermosa, SD
6-8 PM

'80s Dance Party *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-11 PM

Sunday 8-3

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
10 AM - 1 PM

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

AA Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 8-4

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap
Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
6 PM

Tuesday 8-5

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

Summer Rec Program
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
9 AM - 12 PM

Mayor's Ride Poker Run
Mt. Rushmore Brewing Co.
Custer, SD
Registration 11 AM - 1 PM
Ride Leaves from Veterans Memorial on Washington Street

Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer, SD
1:30 PM

Custer County Republicans Meeting
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Bingo Night
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 8-6

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

LWC Youth Group at Dairy Twist
Dairy Twist
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Pringle AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 8-7

Custer County Fair Begins
Hermosa, SD

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

Custer County Fair Small Animal Check-In
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
8-9:30 AM

Showmanship Begins
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
10 AM

Enter Open Class Exhibits
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
2-6 PM

Custer County Fair Kickoff Supper
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
5-6:30 PM

MJ Production's Goat Roping
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
5:30 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bluegrass Jam
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30 PM

Ryan Chrys and the Roughcuts *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Dance in the Dirt to Tristen Schofield *LIVE*
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
9 PM

Friday 8-8

Custer County Fair Continues
Hermosa, SD

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

Ranch Horse Show Registration and Sheep & Goat Check-In
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
8-9 AM

Summer Rec Program
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
9 AM - Noon

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Ranch Horse Show
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Crops Check-In
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
10-11 AM

Dairy & Meat Goat Showmanship
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
11 AM

Barbecue Appreciation Dinner
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
5-6:30 PM

Blazin' Barnyard BBQ Check-In
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
5:30 PM

Friday Nighters *LIVE*
Heartland RV
Park Event Center
Hermosa, SD
6-8 PM

BW Buzz Band *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Grittin' All in Ranch Rodeo & Ranch Bronc Riding
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
7 PM

Dance in the Dirt to Midnight Sun *LIVE*
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
9 PM

Saturday 8-9

Custer County Fair Continues
Hermosa, SD

Farmer's Market
Way Park
Custer, SD
8 AM - 12:30 PM

Swine and Beef & Dairy Cattle Check-In
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
8-9:30 AM

Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Show
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
9:45 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Hermosa Roping Club Team Roping Begins
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
10 AM

Good Old Driving Days
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
10 AM

Pee Wee Stock Show
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
10 AM

Blazin' Barnyard BBQ Youth Competition Turn-In
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
11:30 AM

Blazin' Barnyard BBQ Competition Turn-In
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
2 PM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

Music by Colter Gerard and Jada Reinert *LIVE*
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
4-6 PM

Beers & Ears
American Legion Post Home
Hermosa, SD
4-7 PM

Magic The Gathering | Commander Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Hill City, SD
4-8 PM

Barnyard BBQ Public Tasting & People's Choice
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
4:30 PM

LWC Summer Adventure Series: Harney Peak Full Moon Hike
Little White Church
5 PM

Chess Club
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

Army Bands *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Greg Johnson & Friends *LIVE*
Heartland RV
Park Event Center
Hermosa, SD
6-8 PM

Trio & Deal Cowboy/Cowgirl Triathlon
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
7 PM

Dance in the Dirt to Midnight Sun *LIVE*
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
9 PM

Sunday 8-10

85th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally/Custer Cruisin' Ends

Custer County Fair Continues
Hermosa, SD

Pancake Breakfast
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
8-10 AM

Custer County Country Church Service
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
9:30 AM

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

County Fair Parade
2nd Street
Hermosa, SD
11 AM

Show & Shine Classic Car Show
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
12:30 PM

Playday Foot Races
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
12:30 PM

Playday Horse & Livestock Events
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
1 PM

Ice Cream Crank-Off
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
1 PM

Black Hills Cloggers Performance
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD
1 PM

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